Watershed development programme 'Haryali'

2294. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 162 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th February, 2003 and state:

(a) whether under this programmes the local bodies are insisted upon to generate income from rainwater management, check dams and irrigation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allotted to the States in both 'Haryali' and 'Swajaldhara', category-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) Under the new initiative "Haryali", it is proposed that the Gram Panchayat may impose user charges from the User Groups for use of common utilities for water for irrigation from village ponds/tanks, grazing from community pastures etc. Funds so generated are proposed to be utilized for maintenance of assets created under the watershed projects.

(c) In the financial year 2002-03, no separate State-wise financial allocation has been made in "Haryali" and "Swajaldhara" Programmes.

Schemes for consolidation of Land Holdings by States

2295. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched any Central scheme to help States for consolidation of land holdings;

(b) if so, the States where the scheme has been launched;

(c) whether any assistance has been extended to the State of Orissa for consolidation of land holdings; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Rural sanitation programme in Bihar

†2296. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central Rural Sanitation Programme run for Bihar State during the year 2002-2003;

(b) the action plans initiated in the State each year during the last three years together with the project-wise and district-wise achievements made under these action plans; and

(c) the details of peoples participation in Central Rural Sanitation Programmes in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) Ten Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) .projects under Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP) have been sanctioned in Bihar in the last three years. These projects are in, Vaishali, Purva Chanparan.Patna, Gaya, Banka, Muzaffarpur, Chapra (Saran), Madhubani, Katihar and Begusarai districts of Bihar. One TSC project in 1999-2000,4 in 2000-2001 and 5 in 2001-2002 were sanctioned. A Statement on the physical and financial achievement is enclosed (see below).

During the current year no project has yet sanctioned. However, proposals have been received from Nalanda, Araria, Sitamarhi, Darbhanga and Samastipur districts.

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